

**Amendments to the Specification:**

With respect to Paragraph 26 of the published version of the application, please amend the specification as follows:

[0026] Rotor **50** has an axially extending annular groove **54** which is substantially the **20** complementary cross-sectional profile of the axial ring **20** and ring flange **21**, but slightly enlarged (here, the profiles differ by 0.010, providing a certain amount of “play” between the annular groove **54** and the ring **20** (the free movement range of the rotor). The amount of play is predetermined, and should not be so large as to disrupt the ability of the magnets to keep the contact faces together. The complementary annular groove shape results in a flange end or shoulder **55** on the rotor annular groove **54** end, which, as later described, operates in conjunction with a flange **21** on the axial ring **20** of the stator **10**. This shoulder **55** is designed to mechanically couple with the stator's axial ring **20** and flange **21** after a range of free movement of the rotor **50** is exceeded.

With respect to Paragraph 45 of the published version of the application, please amend the specification as follows:

[0045] FIG. 2 shows another embodiment, one having the rotor **50** in the shaft housing **2** while the stator **10** is exposed. As before, the stator **10** is a multi-piece component. As shown in FIG. 2, the stator **10** is a three-piece component, a stationary face **12**, a stationary face adapter **16** and **20** a housing adapter **11**. As shown, the stationary face adapter **16** and housing adapter **12** are coupled through an O ring. Upon assembly, an adhesive, such as lock-tite, may be placed in the circumferential area of the housing adapter **11** and stationary face adapter **16** joint in the region **40** between the O ring and the external surface. Additionally, the housing adapter inner bore contains two cascading flanges; a first flange area **44** upon which the stationary face adapter **16** abuts; and a second flange area **45**, which creates a annular groove **20** when the housing adapter **11** and stationary face adapter **16** are assembled. This annular groove **20** has a sidewall **91** which acts as an interlocking shoulder which will interlock with a flange **80** on the rotor **50**,

later described. In some instances, it may be desired to fixedly join the stationary face adapter **16** to the housing adapter **11**, such as by roll crimping the joint **69** between these components (see FIG. 3).